



# AVQA News

Antelope Valley Quilt Association

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## January Program



**Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Game Night** - *Left Right & Center* - please bring **four** fat quarters if you would like to join in.

This meeting will be focusing on the Bylaws changes.

**Jan 13<sup>th</sup> All Guild Sew-in** - Let's plan to get back to our projects. Looking forward to seeing you there. Quartz Hill Library, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

**February 8<sup>th</sup>** "Align Your FMQ Stars" Lecture & Trunk Show - Karen Miller (via Zoom) from Redbird Quilt Co. *"In 2006 my sister Janet introduced me to quilting -- I fell in LOVE with free motion quilting & applique. By 2014 I'd turned that passion into a 2nd career. When I'm not sharing from our home in the Finger Lakes Region of NY, I'm traveling the countryside singing the praises of this amazing art."*

# Guild Information

**Guild Meeting:** Thurs, January 11, at 5:30 p.m.  
Location: United Methodist Church. Times are subject to change.

918 W Ave J, Lancaster, CA 93534

**Board Meeting:** Tues, January 16, at 5:30 p.m. in person at Peggy Campbell's sewing studio.

**Membership Dues:** \$50.00, or \$60.00 if newsletter is delivered by USPS. This price includes Opportunity Quilt tickets.

## AVQA 2023-2024 Executive Board Members

President	Nani Johnson
1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Maggie Konik
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	<b>VACANT</b>
Secretary	Kathy Judkins
Treasurer	Lynn Aguirre/Stephanie Shuping
Parliamentarian	Nancy Walker

## AVQA 2023-2024 Committee Chairs

Challenge	Carla Wolf
Door Prizes	Kathy Greene
Fat 1/4 Drawing	Robynn Frame
Friendship Circles	Carla Wolf
Historian	<b>VACANT</b>
Holiday Party	Peggy Howard
Hospitality	Donna Roberts
Membership	Sue Jacobsen
Newsletter	Peggy Vachon
Opp Quilt Design '24	Dixie Bahr
Opp Quilt Promo	<b>VACANT</b>
Philanthropic	Kathy Judkins/Terri Moss
Publicity	Leinaala Strickler
Retreats	Sherry DeLano
Scholarship	Jamie Harrington
SCCQG Rep	Vicki Brown
Sunshine	Peggy Cruz
Travel	<b>VACANT</b>
Web Site	Peggy Vachon

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## **Happy January Birthdays!**

07 Joan Tyler	25 Shannon Vonnegut
10 Harriet Spann	26 Francis Harig
20 Corine Cudney	28 Dixie Bahr
20 Kathy Judkins	29 Kim Mardrossian

If we've missed your birthday, please let the Membership Chair know, and have a great birthday!!

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The AVQA Christmas Party at the Antelope Valley Winery was such a great time. Food, friends, and fun, and even a tasting of mulled wine to celebrate the gathering. Thank you to all who made this a joyful time, especially Peggy Howard for hosting this very wonderful event, Marilyn Hendrix for our games, and all the beautiful Christmas tree ornaments made to exchange. Looking forward to a wonderful and fun New Year starting with Road to California in January. Happy New Year to all.

Nani Johnson, President





## Philanthropic

The Philanthropic Committee donated 14 quilts in December to the Women's Clinic of the Antelope Valley, the Children's Center in Lancaster, and the Palmdale Sheriff's Station. I'm also going to take a few quilts to the Animal Care Shelter in Palmdale this week.

We will meet at Harshfield Terrace, 6709 Columbia Way in Quartz Hill, on Saturday, January 6, from 10:00 to 2:00. Please join us to work on comfort quilts for babies, children, and shelter animals.

Kathy Judkins  
Philanthropic Committee Chair

## ROAD TO CALIFORNIA RAFFLE QUILT VOLUNTEERS:

Hi AVQA members! Even though we applied late to Road to California to display our opportunity quilt, our quilt has been accepted. In exchange for letting us display our quilt, Road requires one volunteer to work an 8-hour day helping set up exhibits, and 10 volunteers to work two-hour white-glove shifts. We must also have at least 4 volunteers to sell tickets for our opportunity quilt. The 8-hour volunteer and white glove volunteers will all receive free admission to the show. Four opportunity quilt sellers will receive free admission.

**We have the 8-hour volunteer and the 10 white glove volunteers, but I still need two more opportunity quilt ticket sellers on Saturday, January 20. Please let me know if you can help out.**

**Thank you to those who have volunteered so far!**

Stephanie Shuping volunteered to work an 8-hour day helping set up special exhibits before the show opens.

Maggie and Henry Konik, Marilyn Hendrix, Nette Louton, Pat Crook, Terri Moss, Nancy Walker, Judy Miller, Shayla Blackwell, and Leinaala Strickler have volunteered to white-glove.

## Announcements:

### Hospitality

If your last name starts with **A-H**, please bring a refreshment or snack of some kind to share with your fellow members at the January meeting.

### Newsletter

Deadline for the next newsletter is January 21, 2024. Do not forget!  
Peggy Vachon, Newsletter Chair

### Fat Quarter Drawing

Bring 1-5 fat quarters to enter the monthly drawing and have a chance to win a whole basket of yummy fabric. The color for the January drawing is **RED**.

Our quilt will be displayed on Saturday, January 20. Leinaala Strickler and Nani Johnson will sell tickets. My husband and I will set up the quilt, take it down, and sell tickets.

**Special thanks to Cheryl Nieman, who machine-embroidered a block with the AVQA logo on very short notice for a quilt SCCQG is putting together to display at the show.**

You can find more information about volunteering on the website, [online.roadtocalifornia.com](http://online.roadtocalifornia.com). Please feel free to call or text me if you have any questions.

Kathy Judkins, Opportunity Quilt Promotion Helper



